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# LOBBYING REPORT

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<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>Deere &amp; Company</u>			
<b>2. Address</b> Address1 <u>One John Deere Plaza</u> Address2 _____ City <u>Moline</u> State <u>IL</u> Zip Code <u>61265</u> Country <u>USA</u>			
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b> City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____			
<b>4a. Contact Name</b> <u>Mr. Thomas Iles</u>		<b>b. Telephone Number</b> <u>2024232271</u> <b>c. E-mail</b> <u>IlesThomasE@JohnDeere.com</u>	
		<b>5. Senate ID#</b> <u>11878-12</u>	
<b>7. Client Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>Deere &amp; Company</u>		<b>6. House ID#</b> <u>305410000</u>	

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2014 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12. Lobbying</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>390,000.00</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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**Signature** Digitally Signed By: Thomas E. Iles, Director, Public Affairs

**Date** 01/16/2015

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15. General issue area code COM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Rural Broadband Development  
Data Privacy  
Telecommunications Act Reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John	Rauber	Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
William	Behan			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

PL 11-246 Farm Bill Implementation

H.R. 4800 - USDA Appropriations Legislation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Risk Management Agency, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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William	Behan			<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

Trade Promotion Authority  
"Bipartisan Trade Priorities Act of 2014"  
Trans Pacific Partnership Negotiations  
Trans Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership  
Economic Sanctions - Russia  
Trade Policy - Cuba

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3 Keystone XL Pipeline approval Expedited Approvals  
Biofuels, Renewable Fuels Standard  
EPA 2014 Renewable Volume Obligations Proposal

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4438 - R&D Tax Credit Extension  
Permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income  
H.R. 4718 - Extension of bonus depreciation  
H.R. 4457 - Extension of Sec 179 Small Business Expensing  
Corporate Tax Reform  
Expiring Provisions Improvement Reform and Efficiency Act (EXPIRE Act)  
H.R. 5771 - The Tax Increase Prevention Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE,

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15. General issue area code HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - Implementation and Transitional Reinsurance rules  
H.R. 3489  
Cadillac Tax Proposals

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

White House Office, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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15. General issue area code LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 744 - Immigration Modernization Act (high-skilled visas)  
H.R. 2131 - Skills Visa Act  
H.R. 1773 - Agricultural Guest Workers Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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15. General issue area code CPT

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1013 - "Patent Abuse Reduction Act"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

Surface Transportation (Highway Bill)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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15. General issue area code FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues

FDIC - ILC Application  
Designation of Intermediate Holding Companies  
H.R. 634 - End-User Exemptions  
S. 888 - End-User Exemptions  
H.R. 4313 - Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Federal Reserve System

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15. General issue area code ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues

EPA-proposed NAAQS - Ozone Rulemaking  
EPA-proposed Navigable Waters Jurisdictional Rulemaking

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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### Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. New General description of client's business or activities

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Collis	Jones		5			
2				6			
3				7			
4				8			

### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains


### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
John Deere Financial, Inc.	6400 NW 86th Street				City
	Johnson	IA	50131	USA	State Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

<div>1</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>5</div>
<div>2</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>6</div>

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

<div>1</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>9</div>
<div>2</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>10</div>
<div>3</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>11</div>
<div>4</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>12</div>